

Class-IX

Subject-Economics

Month- January

Q.1) Answer the following questions in very brief:

- a) Mention any two anti-poverty programmes adopted by the government?
- b) What is a famine?
- c) Define seasonal hunger?
- d) In which state grain banks have been set up by NGO's?
- e) Define vulnerability?
- f) How is food security affected during a calamity?
- g) What is MSP?
- h) What is Issue price?
- i) Who are food insecure?
- j) Which social groups are more vulnerable to poverty?

Q.2) Answer the following questions in not more than 80 words:

- a) Describe poverty trends in India since 1973.
- b) "A section of people in India are still without food." Explain.
- c) Do you think that the present methodology of poverty estimation is appropriate?
- d) Suggest some measures to eradicate poverty.
- e) Explain three dimensions of food security.
- f) What are the problems of the functioning of ration shops?
- g) Mention three causes of poverty.
- h) Why do we need food security?
- i) What are the two components of food security system?
- j) What are the components of food intervention programme?

Q.3) Answer the following question in not more than 120 words:

- a) Explain how is poverty line estimated in India.
- b) What are Co-operatives? What is their role in providing food & related items to the poor?
- c) Explain any two schemes launched by the government to provide food security to the poor.
- d) What is buffer stock? Why is buffer stock created by government?
- e) Describe global poverty trends.
- f) Explain the drawbacks of the PDS system.